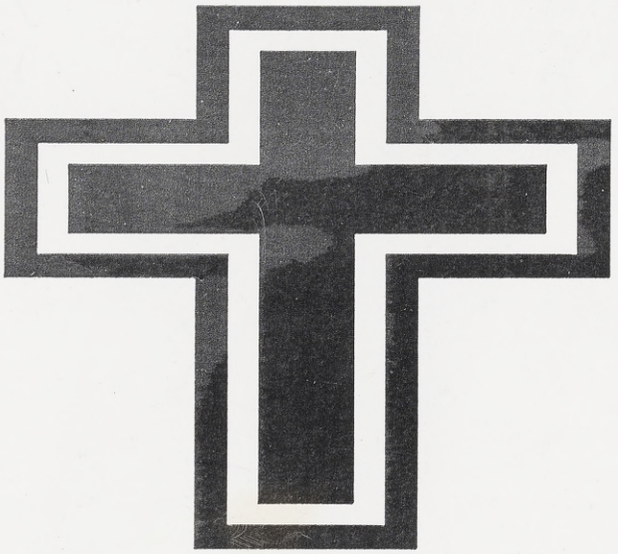
In Loving Memory

of

REVEREND CALVIN JONES, SR.



Born:
March 28, 1920

Entered Into Rest:
June 8, 1994

Services To Be Held

Monday, June 13, 1994
7:00 p.m.
PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
1601 McKinnon Avenue
San Francisco, California

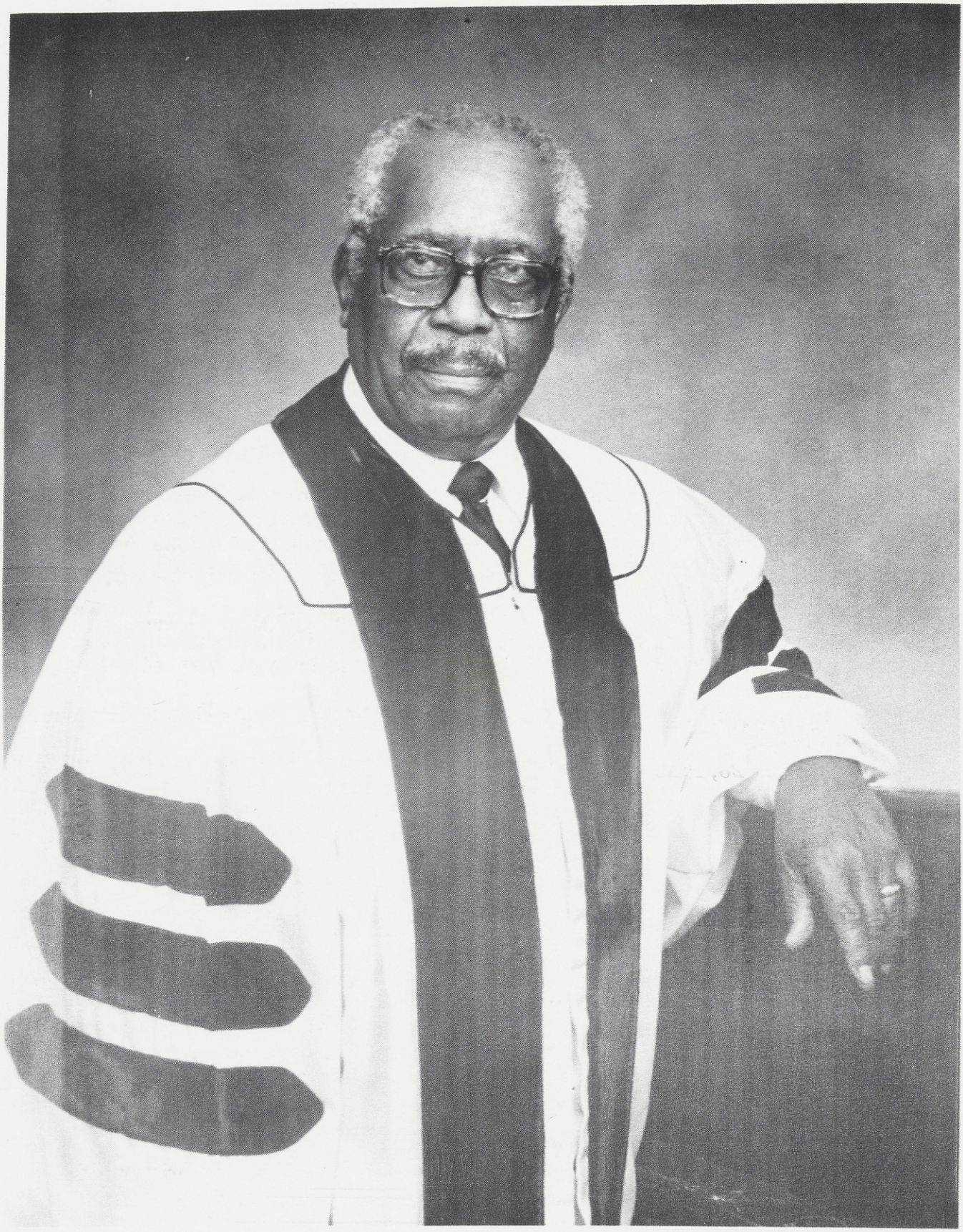
Reverend E. Williams, Presiding

Tuesday, June 14, 1994
10:30 a.m.
ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH
662 So. 52nd Street
Richmond, California

Reverend J. P. Prior, Presiding

Interment

OLIVET MEMORIAL PARK
Colma, California



Celebration of Life
Reverend Calvin Jones, Senior

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"And I heard a voice from Heaven, saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the spirit. That they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Revelation 14:13

My Theme Shall Ever Be:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He hath anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to claim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind; to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." Luke 4:18.

As records show, March 28, 1920 in a small town in the state of Louisiana, a male child was born to the union of Mr. Eddie & Mrs. Josephine Jones. They named him Calvin; he was one of four children. He attended school in Magnolia, Arkansas and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior at the age of 13. He was baptized and joined the Homenear Baptist Chuirch.

He served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1946.

He was united in Matrimony January 6, 1947 to Corine Johnson. They shared forty-four years of marriage. To this union three children were born. She preceeded him in death.

He was employed with United Airlines until he became the Pastor of Providence Baptist Church.

He established his membership with Providence Baptist Church in 1947. He was Vice President of the Senior Usher Board, President of the Male Chorus, President of The Brotherhood, Treasurer of the Trustee Board and ordained as a Deacon. He received his calling to the Ministry in 1959; ordained in 1960 and elected as pastor of Providence Baptist Church July 28, 1962.

(Having full knowledge that you can not pastor yourself, he pledged his membership with the Saint John Baptist Church of San Francisco, Rev. J. A. Morgan, Sr. Pastor).

Under Rev. Jones Senior's Pastoral leadership, there were many accomplishments, to name a few: mortgage burning, ground breaking ceremony, construction of the recreation & educational center and the establishment of the community outreach program. With love and dedication he faithfully pastored Providence Baptist Church for 28 years until his retirement, December 31, 1990 when he was honored with the title of "Pastor Emeritus". He continued to preach God's word.

He served as moderator of the Home & Foreign Mission District Association; Vice-President of California State Baptist Convention Congress of Christian Education and affiliated with San Francisco Baptist Ministers Council and other various other religious organizations.

Genesis 2:18 "It is not good for man to be alone; I will make a helper suitable for him," August 8, 1992 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Hosea Martin.

Rev. Jones, Senior was elected as Interim Pastor for Saint John Baptist Church of Richmond, California February 1, 1993. He exhibited such a humble and God-fearing Spirit that the Church knew God had sent Rev. Jones to shepherd his flock. The church unanimously elected him as their Pastor on May 28, 1993. He formally resigned as pastor of Saint John on June 1, 1994.

Rev. (As he was affectionately called by many) was a kind, devoted husband and indulgent father, grandfather, brother, friend and pastor. Rev's Pastoral Ministry extended more than 30 years.

On Wednesday, June 8, 1994 it was within God's Divine Providence that a Clarion call was made that terminated his life work at approximately 4:50 p.m. at Veterans Administration Hospital, San Francisco, California.

Reverend Calvin Jones, Senior's last words to his wife and sister were "Come go with me". His wishes were for all mankind.

We cannot say, we will not say that he is gone. He is just away! Within a lingering smile and a wave of his hand he has gone to a prepared place.

Survivors are: his loving and devoted wife, Hosea Martin-Jones; two sons, Mr. Nathaniel Jones and Reverend Calvin Jones, Jr. both of San Francisco, California; two step sons, Mr. James Edward Johnson of Saginaw, Michigan and Mr. Curtis Adams of Detroit, Michigan; one daughter, Mrs. Brenda Jean Watkins of Chicago, Illinois; one step daughter, Mrs. Mary Catherine Kirby of Saginaw, Michigan and one sister, Lorene Parsha of Dallas, Texas; twelve grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Saginaw, Michigan, Mrs. Donnalita Ervin-Jones of San Francisco, California; one son-in-law, Mr. Clarence Watkins, Jr.of Chicago, Illinois; six sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and the Church Families of Providence and Saint John of San Francisco and Saint John of Richmond.

LIFE'S RACE WELL RUN
LIFE'S WORK WELL DONE
LIFE'S CROWN WELL WON
AND NOW HE RESTS

We will not weep for thee, for now thou art where, often while on earth, Thy Spirit longed to be.

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WE'LL MISS YOU

Yours was a useful life;
You wrought well while here.
You were generous with your time,
As you toiled from year to year.

Many a life you did touch,
Always doing your part.
Glad to serve when called upon,
With a meek and humble heart.

Your life was dedicated,
To things noble and true.
It was no task for you to work,
That you wanted to do!
You'll never be forgotten.
Though you have passed away,
The deeds you've left behind
Will live on each day.

We didn't want to give you up.
Sleep on, take your rest.
This act of God we dare not question,
For He alone, knows best.

The Family

Memorial Service

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Celebration of Life

REV. J. P. PRIOR, PRESIDING

June 13th, 1994
at 7 p.m.

ORGAN PRELUDE.....

PROCESSIONAL.....

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN.....*"Amazing Grace"*

SCRIPTURES .....

Old Testament.....*Psalm 90:1-12*
Rev. O. Harris
St. John Baptist Church

New Testament..... *2 Corinthians 5:1-9*
Rev. E. Watkins
Providence Baptist Church

PRAYER.....*Rev. Eugene Lumpkins*

SELECTION.....*"New Life"*.....*Voices of Providence*
Sis. Jessie Williams, Soloist

EXPRESSIONS:..... *(2 Minutes Please)*

Dea. Nathaniel Davis, Chairman Deacon Board, Providence Baptist Church
Dea. Eligah Cable, Chairman Deacon Board, St. John Baptist Church, Richmond
Sis. Bobbrie Brown, President Board of Trustees, Providence Baptist Church
Dea. John Baker, Chairman of Trustee Board, St. John Baptist Church, Richmond

SOLO..... *Bro. Forrest Pritchett*

EXPRESSIONS..... *(Limited Two Minutes)* .....*Family & Friends*

SELECTION.....*"Let Mount Zion Rejoice"*..... *Voices of Providence*

EXPRESSIONS:..... *(Limited Two Minutes)*
Ministers and Sons in the Ministry

PARTING VIEW..... *Bayview Mortuary in Charge*

Homegoing Service

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Celebration of Life

PRESIDING PASTOR E. WILLIAMS
ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH, SACRAMENTO
June 14th, 1994 - at 10:30 a.m.

PROCESSIONAL.....

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN.....*"Amazing Grace"*

SCRIPTURES .....
Old Testament ..... *27th Psalm..... Pastor R. K. Gordon*
Zion Hill Baptist Church, Richmond
New Testament...*1 Corinthians 15:50-58.....Pastor R. Whiteside*
Good Hope Baptist Church, San Francisco

PRAYER..... *Pastor W. Hights, St. John Baptist Church, Sacramento*

SOLO ..... *Sister Jennifer Cable-Green*

TRIBUTE .....*Sister Leona Welch*

EXPRESSIONS..... *(Limited to Two Minutes)*
Reverend O. Harris Minister-in-Charge - St. John Baptist Church, Richmond

Organizations
District Asssociation - Pastor M. T. Thompson, Moderator
Berkeley Mount Zion, Berkeley
California State Convention - Pastor Ray Howard, Vice President
Paradise Baptist Church, San Francisco
National Convention - Pastor E. Small, President of Moderators
Starlight Baptist Church - Cleveland, Ohio

SOLO ..... *Pastor H. L. Garnett*
New Hope Baptist Church, Oakland

RESOLUTIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS..... *Sister Roberta Mitchell*
Sister Sandra Robinson

SOLO.....*Pastor, J. R. Richardson*
Greater Faith Baptist Church, San Francisco

HIGHLIGHTS..... *Sister Jettye Buford-Levels*

SOLO.....*Pastor J. P. Prior*
St. John Baptist Church, San Francisco

WORDS OF COMFORT..... *Pastor Calvin Jones Jr.*
Mt. 22
Providence Baptist Church, San Francisco

PARTING VIEW...*Combined Choirs -Providence Baptist Church, San Francisco*
St. John Baptist Church, Richmond

RECESSIONAL .....

Pallbearers

Providence Baptist Church & St. John Baptist Church

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Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation for all the kindness and sympathy that was shown to them during this bereavement. God bless and keep you.

"HE MAKETH NO MISTAKE"

My Father's way may twist and turn,
My hearth may throb and ache;
But in my soul I'm glad to know
He maketh no mistake.

My cherished plan may go astray
My hopes may fade away;
But still I'll trust my Lord to lead
For he doth know the way.

Though night be dark and it may
seem that day will never break,
I'll pin my faith, my all on Him,
He maketh no mistake.

There's so much now I cannot see,
My eyesights far too dim;
But come what may, I'll simply
trust and leave it all to Him.

For by and by the mist willl lift
and plain it all He'll make;
Through all the way, though dark to me
He made not one mistake.

"A Place For Me"

There is a special place in life
That needs my humble skill--
A certain job I'm meant to do,
Nobody else can fill.

The hours are demanding, and
The pay is not too good,
And yet I wouldn't change if
For a moment if I could.

There is a special place in life,
A goal I must attain,
A dream that I must follow,
For I won't be back again.

There is a mark that I must leave,
However small it be,
A legacy of love for those
Who follow after me.

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